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1. Diosgyör (4806N 2041E) has two major armament plants:
  - a. The Diosgyör Metallurgical Works,
  - b. The National Enterprise for Heavy Machine Tools.
2. The blast furnaces of the Metallurgical Works produce about 4,500-5,000 tons of crude iron monthly. Annual steel production, excluding rejects, amounts to about 32,000 tons.
3. The National Enterprise for Heavy Machine Tools consists of the following sections:
  - a. "Mavag" machine factory, which manufactures machine tools, locomotives and component parts, naval machinery, machinery for heavy industry in the USSR and the Satellites, and broad-gauge wheels and axles. The aforementioned items are mass-produced. Each "mass production order" consists of 1,200 axles for various gauge tracks; 500 intermediate shafts for locomotives; 500 principal axles for diesel naval motors; 500 intermediate shafts; and 80 manually operated lathes, drills, sanders, etc.
  - b. Production of war materials takes place in two secret sections, known as "Azsia" and "Mexico". Monthly production of gun barrels is as follows: 180-200 gun barrels for 37-mm. antitank guns; 180-200 gun barrels for 40-mm. antitank guns; 180-200 gun barrels for 57-mm. antitank guns; and 140-160 gun barrels for 76.2-mm. field guns. The factory could also produce 500-550 field guns, or 76.2-mm. antitank pieces, or even 900-1000 lighter antitank guns monthly. About 60 percent of the gun barrels manufactured are shipped to the USSR; the remaining 40 percent and scrap material are used in Hungary. In the "Mexico" section, gun carriages for 122-mm. guns are constructed, and shipped to the USSR. Gun-carriage production amounts to about 250-300 pieces per month.
  - c. Since 31 December 1954, the Martin establishments and rolling mills have manufactured 28,675 steel blocks for the manufacture of gun barrels. The steel blocks were shipped to the USSR.

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